

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Mr. Simpson of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to School Administrative District Elections.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 225, sub-§ 2, ¶ C, amended. The last sentence of paragraph C of subsection 2 of section 225 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 505 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

It shall be the responsibility of the school directors to prepare the warrants for the town meetings or city elections, such warrants to be countersigned by the municipal officers of each municipality where the warrant is posted. It shall further be the duty of the board of directors to prepare and furnish the required number of ballots for carrying out the election as posted.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 225, sub-§ 2, ¶ F, amended. Paragraph F of subsection 2 of section 225 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

F. The town or city clerk so served shall immediately notify the municipal officers within his municipality of this fact and the municipal officers shall forthwith meet and issue their the warrants prepared by the board of directors to call town meetings or city elections and the warrants and other notices for said meetings shall be in the same manner as provided in Title 21.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to place in the hands of one board the responsibility for preparing warrants and ballots so that the confusion which now reigns during district elections can be eliminated.